

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Lester Ludwig et al

Appln. No. 08/664,238

Filed: June 7, 1996

For: PARTICIPANT LOCATION IN VIDEO CONFERENCING



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Examiner: D. Dinh

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-mentioned application, for which a Continuing Prosecution Application had been filed on July 17, 2000. Consideration of this Preliminary Amendment before examination of the application is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the enclosed specification for the present specification in the application. For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed is a copy of the compared version of the specification which displays all of the changes requested in parent application no. 08//664,238, to verify that no new matter has been added.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--48. A teleconferencing system for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants, comprising:

a) a plurality of workstations, each having a log-in procedure for registering a participant and comprising a visual image display monitor and associated participant audio and video capture and reproduction capabilities;

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